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SUBJECT: SAHEL DONORS COORDINATING MEETING

AIDAC: DAKAR, NIAMEY, YAOUNDE FOR RDO'S; USEC BRUSSELS FOR
MARTIN;

ROME FOR RODAG; SECSTATE PASS DONALD EASUM

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93; H)PARIS 1917; I)STATE 13463 ET AL; J)STATE 13560;
K)STATE 13699.

1. DAKOURE MET WITH AUDIBERT MORNING TUES, JAN. 22. MEETING
WAS OSTENSIBLY TO DISCUSS RESULTS OF FRENCH "MISSION LOURDE"
WHICH REPORTED BY RDO/NIAMEY REF F. ACCORDING AUDIBERT,
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DAKOURE EXPRESSED SATISFACTION IN HIS MEETINGS WITH AID/W

OFFICIALS, BUT A MEASURE OF DISAPPOINTMENT THAT MIT GROUP NOT CLOSER TO PROVIDING HIM TANGIBLE CONCLUSION WHICH HE COULD USE FOR FORTHCOMING DONORS MEETING ON MEDIUM AND LONG TERM DEVELOPMENT OF SAHEL. DAKOURE CONTINUES PROPOSE THIS MEETING CAN BE HELD O/A MARCH 15 IN OUAGADOUGOU AND THAT UNDP SUPPORTING STUDY WILL BE AVAILABLE IN TIME.

2. ACCORDING TO AUDIBERT, DAKOURE SEEMED SATISFIED ABOUT FEB. 7 MEETING IN BRUSSELS TO DISCUSS FOOD AND SHORTTERM NON-FOOD ASSISTANCE, PER REF C. HE REPEATED TO AUDIBERT HIS INTENTION NOT RPT NOT TO ATTEND BUT TO SEND IBRAHIMA KONATE.

3. AUDIBERT AND OTHER LESS AUTHORITATIVE SOURCE BOTH INDICATED, DAKOURE TELEPHONED UPPER VOLTA THIS AM; BELIEVE CALL WAS TO PRESIDENT LAMIZANA; AND RECEIVED INSTRUCTION TO RETURN UV ASAP. ACCORDINGLY HE CUTTING TRIP SHORT AND NOT RPT NOT GOING TO BRUSSELS. HOWEVER, HE PLANS TALK WITH FERRANDI BY PHONE PRIOR TO HIS DEPARTURE. BECAUSE EARLY DEPARTURE, HELMAN UNABLE MEET WITH DAKOURE AS SUGGESTED REF K.

4. CURRENT SCHEDULE CONFERENCES INCLUDING USG IN HOUSE NOW APPEARS AS FOLLOWS:

- A. SHORT TERM AND FOOD ASSISTANCE BRUSSELS FEB. 7
- B. CILSS - ANIMAL HEALTH (REF G) OUAGADOUGOU FEB 20
- C. CILSS - WEATHER MODIFICATIONS (REF F) OUAGADOUGOU, LATE FEB.
- D. CEREALS STRATEGY-AID IN HOUSE AID/WASHINGTON LATE FEB.
- E. CILSS - MED & LONG TERM DEVELOPMENT OF SAHEL OUAGADOUGOU, MAR. 15
- F. SAHEL AMBASSADORS CONFERENCE WITH AID PARTICIPATION - OUAGADOUGOU, SHORTLY BEFORE OR FOLLOWING CILSS DEV. CONF.

5. NO IMPORTANT NEW DECISIONS TAKEN BY FRENCH IN SAHEL REVIEW SCHEDULED FOR JAN 16 (REF H). SUPPORT OF TRANSPORT COSTS FOR CEREALS SHIPMENTS TO TUNE OF 52 MILLION FRANCS WAS ALLUDED TO BY AUDIBERT BUT UNABLE PROVIDE MORE PRECISE EXPLANATION AT THIS TIME. ALSO WAS UNABLE GET SENSE FROM AUDIBERT OR OTHER SOURCES WHAT DAKOURE EXPECTS PRESENT TO LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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AND OBTAIN FROM MARCH MEETING OTHER THAN HIS FEELING OF NEED FOR URGENT TRY REPORTED REF H.

6. AFTER BRIEFING AUDIBERT IN DETAIL ON (A) APPROVAL TO INCREASE CEREALS SHIPMENTS BY 100,000 TONS AND (B) AUTHORIZATION OF GRANT FUNDING FOR SIX COUNTRY REHABILITATION PROGRAM, EMBOFF CALLED PUISSANT, MINISTERIAL LEVEL OFFICIAL AT SECRETARY STATE/FORAFF/COOPERATION TO INFORM HIM OF INCREASED CEREALS

SHIPMENTS. PUISSANT RESPONDED "250,000 TONNES BRAVO" WHICH
HE FOLLOWED WITH REPETITION OF AMOUNT AND "C'EST BEAUCOUP".
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